



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: April 4, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(c): Consideration of resolution assigning rights to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fourth Supervisorial District Proposition A Excess Funds to fund the Wrigley Greenbelt Gate project along the Los Angeles River located in the City of Long Beach.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution assigning \$15,000 of Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District District Proposition A Los Angeles River Parkway Fourth Supervisorial District Excess Funds to fund the Wrigley Greenbelt Gate project along the Los Angeles River located in the City of Long Beach.

Background: The County Regional Park and Open Space District, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, and Fourth Supervisorial District staff contacted staff about the use of MRCA River Parkway Fourth District Proposition A Excess funds for a project along the Los Angeles River located in the City of Long Beach. District Four excess funds can only be spent in District Four. Expenditure of the subject sub-account of excess funds requires approval by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorizes allocation of the Prop A Excess Funds. See also the attached Board Letter, submitted by the County Regional Park and Open Space District. The MRCA has previously assigned the right to apply for Prop A River Parkway funds to other agencies, including the City of Long Beach for earlier phases of the Wrigley Greenbelt project.

The amount of excess funds to be used is \$15,000, to be matched with Port Authority of Long Beach funds, which will be used to fabricate and install an artistic gate along the Los Angeles River in Long Beach. The attached map shows the project location. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works /Flood Control District would enter into a Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space and no further work is required of the MRCA.

The Wrigley Gate will be dedicated on May 3rd as part of the Department of Public Works 2007 Earth Day celebration.